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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003 (Paper No. 18), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. This reply is timely filed on March 8, 2004 together with a Petition for Extension of Time of two months, to March 6, 2004, which was a Saturday.

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